**Legal Title**
Hazardous and Idle-Deserted Well Abatement Fund

**Legal Citation/Authority**
Chapter 1604, Statutes of 1990
Public Resources Code section 3206

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**Purpose**
This fund will be used to deposit fees collected from persons operating a well that does not produce oil or gas. These fees will be used to mitigate a hazardous or potentially hazardous condition by well plugging and abandonment.

**Administering Agency/Organization Code**
Department of Conservation/Org 3480

**Major Revenue Source**
Fees received from any person who operates a well that does not produce oil or natural gas or has not been utilize for injection purposes for a continuous 6 months during any consecutive 5 year period.

**Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)**
Pursuant to Government Code 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.

**Appropriation Authority**
Continuously appropriated.

**State Appropriations Limit**
Excluded- Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.

**Comments/Historical Information**